

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

PAUL BRUMFIELD,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:09-cv-01223

NAOMI ROBERTS, et al.

Defendants.

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment [Docket 31]. By Standing Order entered August 1, 2006, and filed in this case on November 6, 2009, this action was referred to United States Magistrate Mary E. Stanley for submission of proposed findings and a recommendation (PF&R). Magistrate Judge Stanley filed a PF&R [Docket 42] on January 19, 2011, recommending that this Court grant Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment and dismiss this case from the docket of the Court.

The Court is not required to review, under a de novo or any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of the magistrate judge as to those portions of the findings or recommendation to which no objections are addressed. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985). Failure to file timely objections constitutes a waiver of de novo review and the Petitioner's right to appeal this Court's Order. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *see also Snyder v. Ridenour*, 889 F.2d 1363, 1366 (4th Cir.1989); *United States v. Schronce*, 727 F.2d 91, 94 (4th Cir. 1984). In addition, this Court need not conduct

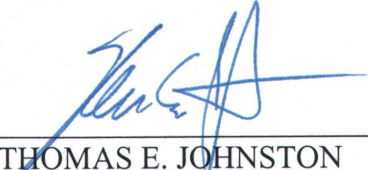
a de novo review when a party “makes general and conclusory objections that do not direct the Court to a specific error in the magistrate’s proposed findings and recommendations.” *Orpiano v. Johnson*, 687 F.2d 44, 47 (4th Cir. 1982). Objections to the PF&R in this case were due February 7, 2011. To date, no objections have been filed.

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the PF&R [Docket 42], **GRANTS** Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment [Docket 31], and **DISMISSES** this case from the docket. A separate Judgment Order will enter this day implementing the rulings contained herein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: February 16, 2011



THOMAS E. JOHNSTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE